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Executive Summary

Primary goal for this project was to equip a Mobile Training Lab for our Medical Circuit Librarian so she could embark on new initiatives serving her particular audience and expand her services to other user groups in need.

Target population was medical information users in the MCL's training area. This will expand based on expansion of her role. (For example, she will be extending service to area YMCAs based on a award funded through NN/LM MAR and to public libraries based on initiatives from within CLRC. No other organizations assisted in purchasing the lab.

As part of this project, CLRC purchased the following:

- 8 laptops
- 8 laptop sleeves
- 1 Asus tablet (with accessories)
- 1 iPad (with accessories)
- 8 Office 2010 licenses
- 8 Windows 7 upgrades
- 1 projector
- 1 wireless project connection
- 1 rollerbag
- 8 mice

CLRC has already used the laptops in several training events and this will equip the MCL to embark on training opportunities mentioned above.

AT the close of the Outreach award, CLRC will work with the MCL to document what has been accomplished with both the lab and the outreach effort.

Minority Populations Served

- African Americans: No
- American Indians/Alaska Natives: No
- Asian Americans: No
- Hispanics/Latinos: No
- Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: No
- Other: No

Approaches and Interventions Used

The goal was to purchase above-mentioned equipment.

Evaluation Activities

Project was evaluated based on the successful purchase of the equipment and the use of the materials in a training session.

Original goals and objectives were exceeded and we will move forward with adding an element to the training that takes advantage of mobile devices.

Problems or Barriers Encountered

No problems encountered in purchase of materials. One scheduled session did not use the lab due to lack of sign-ups from the prospective participants.

Continuation Plans

CLRC will continue to use the Mobile Lab for training both in and out of the office.

Impact

This new mobile lab will facilitate the outreach efforts of both CLRC and the MCL, contributing to our organization's ability to create training opportunities for our members and their constituents.

CLRC used the mobile lab to host the PubMed for Trainers Workshop (supplemented by our other laptops from our training lab). This allowed CLRC to host the full complement of trainees.

Lessons Learned

We were not able to schedule as many training sessions with the mobile lab as originally hoped, but plan to supplement throughout the year.

No significant lessons learned as this was mainly a technology improvement award, and involved little but the purchase of equipment.

Other

n/a

Attachment 1: AR summary data: Subcontractor activities